

THE NEW

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5

Passed a resolution authorizing H. M. Holmes to arrange for the replacing the fence along the property of L. E. Piepgrass which was removed by the road crew.

Secretary was instructed to write John Mackay asking for a map showing the boundaries of the Lethbridge Hospital District.

Secretary was instructed to look into the matter of licensing peddlers selling goods within the County.

Mr. Peter Jamieson, District Agriculturist, met with the Council and explained the procedure of setting up an Agriculture Service Board. The Council decided to table the matter until the November meeting when it would be further discussed.

A delegation from Raymond met with the Council with a request that certain lands bordering on the County of Warner No. 5 in Townships 4, 5 and 7 in Range 21, West of the 4th, be included within the boundaries of the County. The delegation were informed by the Council that upon receipt of a petition from the ratepayers concerned the matter would be given further consideration.

The Secretary was instructed to the Minister of Education to have all unorganized land in the County included in School Districts.

Approval was given to the application of Robert Johnston to lease for grazing purpose PT. SE 16-2-14-4.

Approval was given to the application of John Obbagy for a one year cultivation lease on N.E. 19-1-17-4.

A By-Law was passed authorizing the sale of Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Plan 8229EE Coutts to Kaj Elkjar for \$100 cash.

Consent of the Council was given to the assignment of the Coutts Gas Franchise from the Southern Utilities Co. Ltd. to Border Utilities.

A motion was passed that where school children reside more than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile off the road allowance that the school bus drive into the yard to pick up the children providing a suitable driveway is furnished.

A motion was passed that students be bussed to the school nearest their respective place of residence unless there are circumstances which merit otherwise.

Approval was given to the building of a six room school at Warner which would be adequate for Grades 1 to 9 inclusive with additional High School facilities made available to the district at a later date.

Recommendation made for improvements and repairs to Coutts and Wrentham Schools, teacherage to be built at Masinasin and Wrentham, level the school yard at Masinasin and gravel the Coutts and Masinasin yards.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolstrup were pleasantly surprised recently by a surprise visit from Chris' daughter-in-law, a grand-daughter, a great-grand-daughter, and two great great-grandchildren from Tacoma, Washington.

Rex Neilson, Gerry Gibb, and Athol Cooper are in Provo where they are attending summer school, working towards their degrees.

W. I. News

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond W. I. was held in the Legion Hall, on Tuesday, June 15th.

With President, Mrs. F. Hall Presiding, meeting opened with members singing "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia", followed with Flag Salute with Mrs. Kitchen, and creed, led by Mrs. J. Thompson.

Roll call was answered by 14 members and each gave a Current Event. There were 2 visitors present.

Instructions were given re entering articles in the Constituency Fair, which will be held on August 14th, at New Dayton. A menu was planned for this occasion.

Our program was under the direction of Mr. M. Holland, who is handicrafts convenor for this branch. Mrs. Holland gave a short talk, and displayed several articles which had been crocheted. Then Mrs. F. Dahl gave a demonstration of bead work, and displayed a sweater, blouse, and a stole made of white wool and mauve metallic thread. This was followed by a rug making demonstration given by Mrs. L. McLean. There was also a display by Mrs. D. Paxman of hairpin work, and novelties.

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The door prize, a glass cake plate, donated by Mrs. E. Christensen, was won by Mrs. L. Adams.

After meeting adjourned, a delicious lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. M. Holland, and Mrs. T. Allan.

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G. N. Wells New Rotary President

The new officers have taken over their duties and responsibilities of the Raymond Rotary Club with Gilbert N. Wells as president. Gilbert has been presiding at the meetings since president Jim Grant left for Drumheller. Fritz Dahl is the new Vice-President and Orson Anderson is the Secretary. Committee chairman will be appointed in the very near future.

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"BICYCLE BUSINESS" Winners



Shown above are last Saturday's winners on "Bicycle Business," John Wutzke, 218 - 3rd Ave. S., and Bobby L'Ecluse, Raymond, pictured in Mihalik's Store. Robin Hood's "Bicycle Business" is heard over CJOC every Saturday morning at 10:15. Remember to enclose a box-top or guarantee certificate from any Robin Hood product with your entry. The question for this week: Can you tell me how many dwarfs there are in the story of Snow White?

MIA Girls Home In Waterton Started

After five years of hard work, planning, worry as to the outcome on the party of eighteen people in particular as well as numerous others in the Taylor Stake, the site for the MIA Girls' Home was finally dedicated in Waterton by John Allen and the first sod turned by President Zettella Taylor assisted by President John Allen and L. L. Palmer.

Negotiations have been going on for years with the government to permit the building of this home and finally a ninety-nine year lease was granted this organization to build accommodation for 50 girls on the site south of Kootenay Brown's Grave where the Ranger Station was formerly located. The Stake Board is indeed grateful for the co-operation and help given them by the Park Superintendent in obtaining the site.

The Dormitory, which will have fold-up beds so that it can double as a recreation area, is to be connected to the kitchen and dining room by a semi-circular breezeway. It is planned that in the years to come this breezeway will be glassed in. This building will be so situated that it will form part of an amphitheatre on the hillside, large enough to be used for Ward outings.

Log siding will be used on the outside of the Home which will feature plenty of windows in order that they might take advantage of the wonderful view at all times. A large open double fireside will be enjoyed in the dormitory on those cool nights, and on the balmy summer evenings the one outside will be put to good use.

Although enough money has been

raised to cover the bare necessities, finishing touches will have to be added in the future with the girls contributing their bit with paint brush and can and other such jobs. Work parties will be asked to contribute time as soon as the contractor, T. K. Roberts is able to get the work ready for them, in order to save construction costs as much as possible.

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Golden Gleaners Honored

Last Friday forty-six Golden Gleaners, Stake Board Members, YLMIA Presidents and Gleaner Class Leaders sat down to tables beautifully decorated with yellow tulips, green place cards with wheat sheaves, for the annual Golden Gleaner Banquet.

After the lovely luncheon a piano solo was played by Margaret Bridge followed by "Temple By the River" sung by Mrs. Elizabeth King and Mrs. Fannye Walker, after which Bernice Baker rendered violin solo. A Toast to the New Golden Gleaners was given by Barbara McPhee with response by Dorothy Nielson.

Possibly the highlight of the evening was the presentation of the new Golden Gleaners, Nora Stone, Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Neilson, Jeanne Jensen and June Woodhead, and Mrs. Zettella Taylor, the new Honorary Golden Gleaner. The introductions were made by Stake Leader Dora King after which each girl responded with a few words.

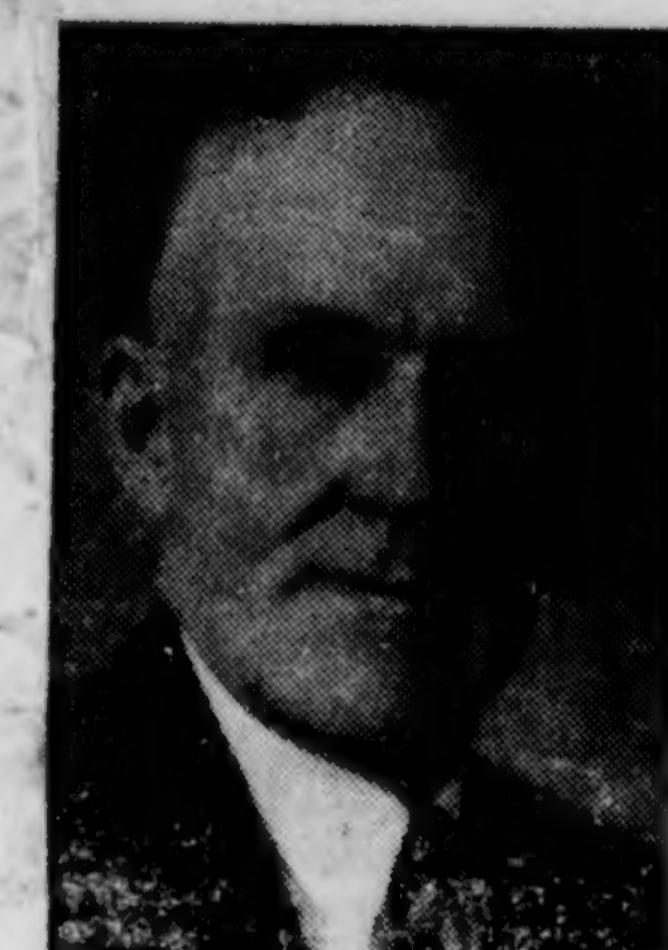
In the ten years since the Golden Gleaner program was instituted 86 girls have been presented with this precious award in the Taylor Stake.

The concluding number was the inspirational talk by Mrs. Jesse Ursenbach of Lethbridge. However before the group dispersed elections were held for the coming year with Margaret Taylor chosen as Pres., Dorothy Neilson, Vice Pres. and Nora Stone as Secretary.

Many thanks go to last year's executive who were responsible for such a lovely evening. Jolayne Hill, Evelyn Melchior and Virginia Paxman.

THE STAMPEDE STORY WILL BE
IN OUR NEXT PAPER.

James E. Meeks, Pioneer and Rancher, Laid To Rest



JAMES E. MEEEKS

The West lost one of its best known sons recently with the passing of James Edgar Meeks, who died in an Edmonton hospital after a short illness, in his 79th year.

Funeral services were held in the Stake House here on June 12 with Bishop Rulon H. Dahl conducting. The choir was under the direction of Joseph McLean with Emma Dahl at the organ. Mrs. Dahl also played the prelude and postlude as well as the accompaniment for the vocal selections.

The impressive service commenced with the choir singing "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" with Azel Stevenson singing the solo part. Clarence Alred, a long time friend of Mr. Meeks offered the opening prayer which was followed by the choir singing "Oh My Father" with the solo part sung by Jeannine Jensen.

Bishop J. Golden Snow, whose acquaintance with the Meeks family goes back many years, was the first speaker and told of the fine and exemplary life of this noble pioneer. He said that the day of Mr. Meeks' birth was quite an occasion for his earthly parents were very happy to see him and that also the day of his burial was a day of great importance because he had gone on to greater and more wonderful things. Bishop Snow told the large congregation that there were more people present than there were in the whole of Pine Valley when Mr. Meeks was born.

Prior to coming to this country Mr. Meeks had been a school teacher and a missionary and throughout his life had had a profound belief in his Church and had been a faithful worker. The town of Raymond was not in existence when he first came here and so he did his business at the store in Magrath. In the intervening years he and his family had built up a vast ranching and farming business and had seen and been active in the growth of the Town and the country.

Livestock of all kinds but particularly race horses were of great interest to Mr. Meeks and he had been one of the top race horse men in the country — a tradition that is being carried on by his family.

Mr. Meeks was the owner of fine race horses and also of a very fine sense of humor and could tell an unlimited number of humorous stories and incidents and was equally happy to have a story told about him — in his everyday life as well as business dealings he was a good winner and a good loser.

Bishop Snow read the second line of Mr. Meeks' favorite verse, the whole of which is printed here: —

"Life is given us not in freehold as we can make use of it."

When we have exhausted our powers we should leave the table of life as graciously as a guest rising from a feast —

Death itself is not terrible, only our fears of the hereafter make it so.

Hell is here in the suffering that comes from ignorance, passion, pugnacity and greed;

Heaven is here in the serene temple of the wise."

—Will Duran

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Hospital Auxiliary Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond Hospital Auxiliary was held on the afternoon of June 16 at the hospital and due to the absence of President Doris Zobell, First Vice President Dick Cooper was in charge of the meeting.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and accepted by Idele Kenny. Treasurer Helen Flexhaug gave her report with committee reports following.

Norma Meidrum gave her sewing report which was 23 articles mended by L. Holt, M. Zobell and N. Meidrum. 1 Operating Room sheet made, 51 tea towels made by Eunice Snow, Inga Shields, Melva Zobell, and Bell Holt.

Vi Meeks reported two new members. Fontella Hawkins reported one sick visit.

It was decided that in the future the meetings would be opened by reciting The Club Womans Creed.

A vote was taken and carried to buy needy and important articles for the hospital.

Guest for the afternoon was Miss Elizabeth Bartman, District Home Economist, who gave a very interesting demonstration on flower arrangements. Miss Bartman displayed several varieties of flowers which were artistically arranged.

Dick Cooper thanked Miss Bartman for coming to the meeting.

Le Bell Holt adjourned the meeting.

Hostess for the afternoon was Helen Flexhaug.

Every patient in the hospital received a lovely bouquet of flowers which had been arranged by Miss Bartman.

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Just consider a million dollars spent on a holiday. Then consider the other millions spent on American goods by Canadians on other jaunts across the border, and you will gain some conception of the good all those dollars would do in Canada.

No doubt much of the money spent was by men employed in Canadian industry, good union workmen and their families who forgot that their purchases were adding stimulus to American industry and not that of Canada.

At the present time, when condition in Canada show a slackening, when some of the trouble is caused by imports from the United States, it seems Canadians might well confine their purchases to their homeland.

One million dollars spent over the weekend is merely a drop in the bucket, but that million with the other millions spent annually by Canadians shopping across the border, can aid in putting Canada in the doldrums. And the goods brought back without declaring the same, they too can add to unemployment in Canada.

Mrs. Mary Wall is enjoying a holiday in Salt Lake City visiting her sisters for the first time in forty years and will also visit her son Owen at Boise, Idaho. She is making the trip with her son Lee, and his family, of Lethbridge.

Lost Canadian Dollars

Ed. Note. This being the holiday season with many people travelling down south we thought this article, taken from an official government publication, might remind residents of this area of the obligation they have to the merchants who serve them so faithfully the year round. Remember — a dollar spent elsewhere will seldom come back to your pocket but at least part of the one spent at home will surely find its way back.

Some 52,000 Canadians who crossed over the Peace Bridge at Fort Erie on Saturday and Sunday on their way to Buffalo and more distant points in the United States possibly returned with over a million dollars' worth of goods purchased in the States.

The estimate is conservative. The figure of 52,000 is estimated from the 34,000 autos checked through the Peace Bridge. The fact that a large part of the total made purchases in the States is from the comment of a convention bureau official who hazarded the opinion that most Canadians returned with their \$100 limit in American goods. Had the entire 52,000 declared \$100 in goods purchased, then the total would have been \$5,200,000. So just take a quarter of that sum and the estimate of over a million spent on American goods will appear conservative.

And what does that mean to Canada?

It means simply that Canadian manufacturers, Canadian workmen and the Canadian government all suffer a loss.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curt West Mrs. Vesta Anderson entertained at a family reunion with the Le Amies last week at the home of the Russell Wests and Floyd Erickson of her mother with special guests Mesdames June Fawns, Vivian Swett, Butte, and Deral, Larry and Alan son and Lavonne Hall present to enjoy the pleasant evening with the Wests, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. George Pickett who were visiting here.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tollestrup last week were his granddaughter Mrs. Pat Figgliola of Grant and sons. Mrs. McPhail is Mr. Tacoma, Wash., and son Alan, and Grants sister.

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An important official was scheduled to give an address. When he made his appearance, a lady asked, "Do you usually get very nervous before delivering a speech?"

"Nervous? No, I never get nervous," the official retorted.

"Well, in that case," inquired the lady, "what are you doing in the ladies' room?"

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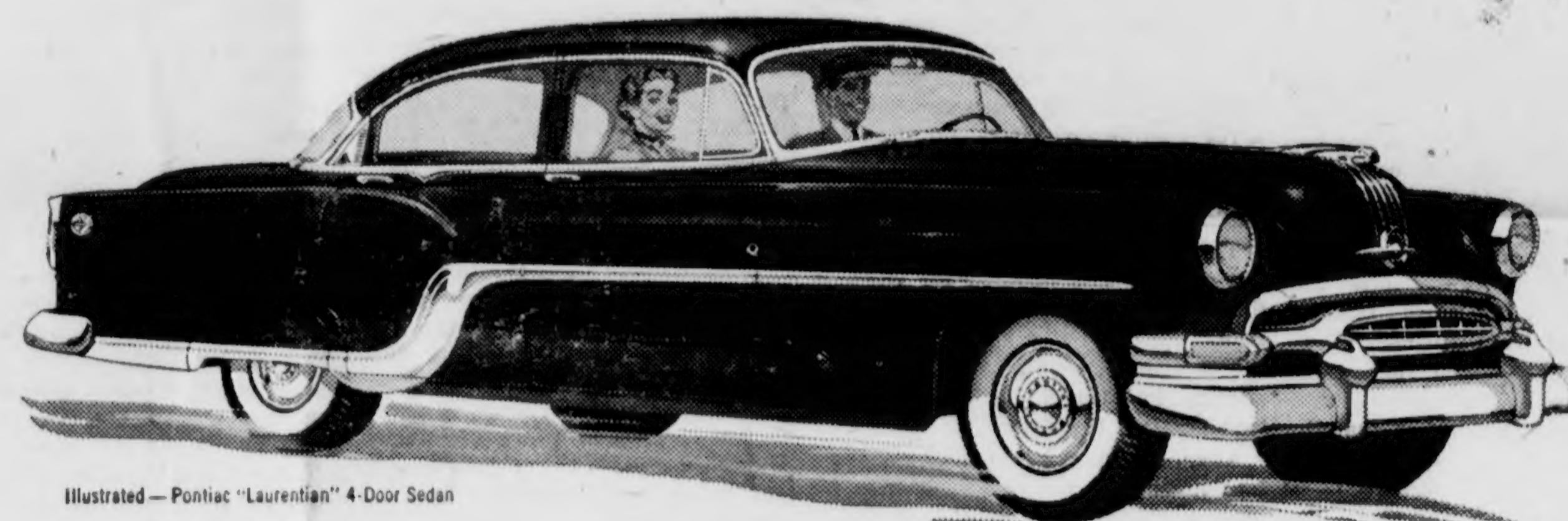
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey and three children of Los Angeles are spending a three week vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey in town.

Dinner guests this week at the home of the Stuart Cards were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey.

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JAMES MEEKS

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In conclusion Bishop Snow expressed respect for this grand old man who loved his fellow man and was loved by them in return.

Ranching and the ranch country was Mr. Meeks life and it was natural and fitting that "Home On The Range" was his favorite song. And as a final tribute this song was sung by Joe McLean—right through, the way Mr. Meeks thought it should be sung, "the most beautiful part never gets sung" was an of heard remark.

T. Geo. Wood said that it was a high honor for him to be asked to speak and read from the Bible about there being a time for everything—and that the time for mourning for a great pioneer was at hand. He said that he had come to this country after most of the pioneering had been done but that he had considered it a great privilege to know such a man as James E. Meeks. Mr. Wood said that difficulties are not something to be shunned at all costs but that difficulties were the things that made men & that the overcoming of difficulties allow men to grow and progress as had done this man who came to this country in its infancy and had seen it develop because the pioneers had overcome a great many difficulties.

Mr. Meeks was a Charter member of the Raymond Rotary Club and always took a full part in all activities. One of the most interesting programs ever had at the Club was Mr. Meeks narrative of his arrival in this country—the story took several weeks in the telling with the last part of the story as interesting as the first. This country has produced some great men and numbered high on the list is James Meeks—a true Latter Day Saint and indeed a gentleman who has passed from this life but whose spirit and body will be rejoined in the resurrection.

Mr. Wood then read a poem entitled "Touch Hands" saying that people should enjoy their association with each other because the time for being together may never come again.

In conclusion Mr. Wood said "I am glad to have the opportunity to say tribute to this, my friend. There will never be another Jim Meeks but his memory will be here always."

Rot Stone played a beautiful organ medley before Bishop Dahl rose to pay tribute to Mr. Meeks. He said that it was natural that these pioneers should be leaving us as they came into this country at about twenty years of age so were reaching the 75 and 80 year old class which is about as much time as can be expected. He said that he was glad to have the knowledge that although they were leaving this earth a resenor would come in the hereafter. Bishop Dahl commented on the story telling ability of the deceased saying that besides being a good story teller he was a good man.

Mr. Meeks was one of the developers of this country and many of his descendants and relatives are here to carry on the family tradition. In his varied experience Mr. Meeks contracted a great number of people in all walks of life and was always a good example. Bishop Dahl told of a horse race in which he was the jockey of a horse not owned by Mr. Meeks, he said that he was fortunate enough to win the race and that the first man to offer his congratulations — a typical act of this very courteous man. Mr. Meeks, he said, was now meeting friends to the bygone years and that life is just as important there as it is here.

He then expressed his appreciation for his association with the family and said that those remaining have two great heritages left to them — temporal and spiritual.

Bishop Dahl then quoted a remark made by Mr. Meeks just before he was taken to the hospital in Edmonton: "This is the first time I have felt that I couldn't get up and go if I had to." Such was the spirit and character of a great man.

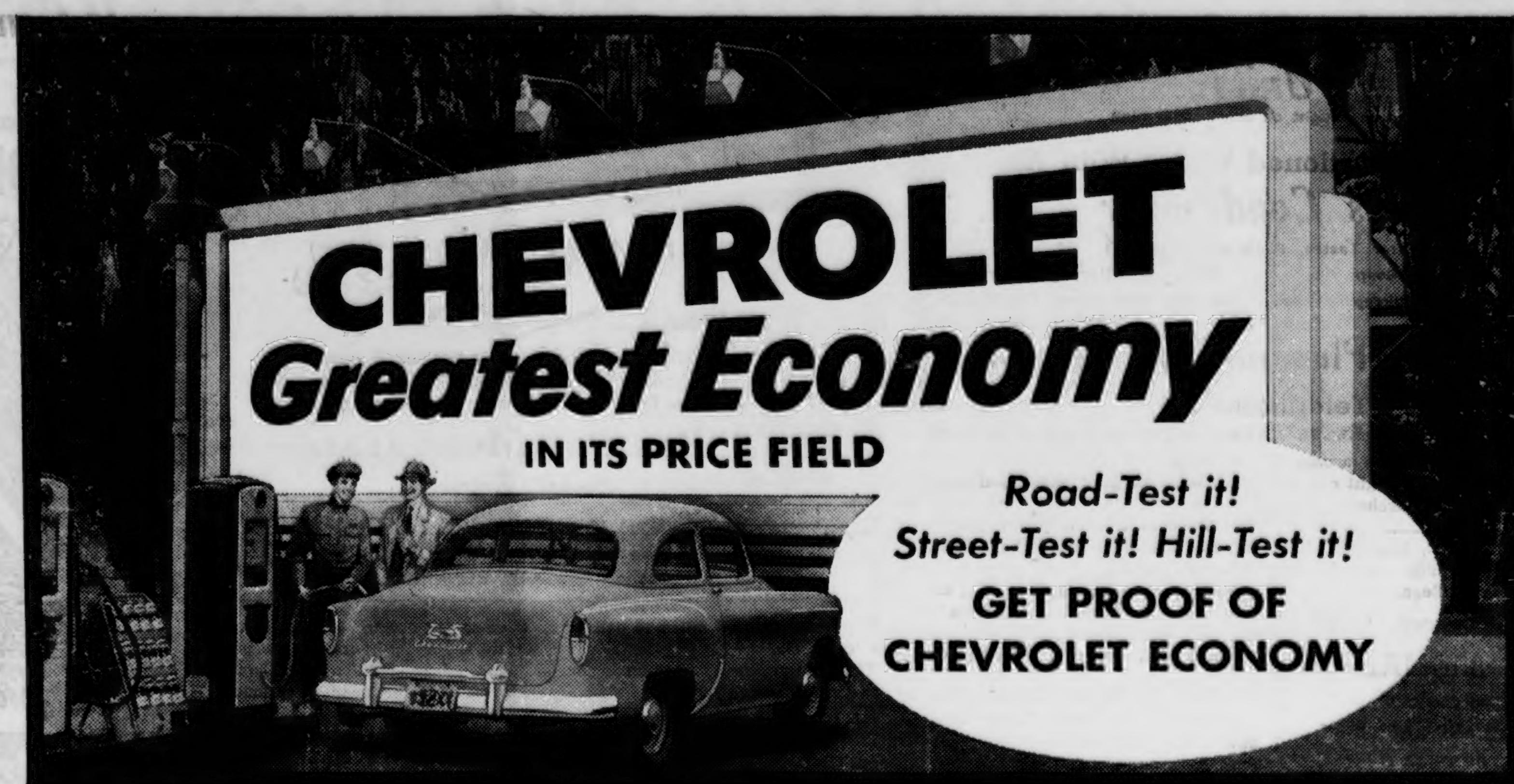
"End of a Perfect Day" was the beautiful selection sung by Gen Hawkins, Laura Watson and Jeanine Jensen before M. T. King offered the closing prayer.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Farrel and Randall Meeks, Garth, Keith, Jerry and Jimmie Palmer with Lee Brewerton, C. R. Wing, Freelan Dahl, Myron Holmes, G. N. Wells and Stewart Card, fellow Rotarians, acting as honorary pallbearers. Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery and Christensen Bros. were funeral directors.

Mr. Meeks is survived by four sons, Tex, Ted, Glen, and Bill, two daughters, La Rue Palmer of Taber and La Vaun Depew, twenty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Chairman of the CBC is appointed to a ten-year term of office.

All loves should be simply stepping stones to the love of God.—Plato.



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The Raymond Fourth Ward Mutual held its first "SMORGASBORD" Thursday evening, June 17th, sponsored by the Special Interest Group, under the direction of Mary Rasmussen.

A short program was held in the Relief Society room. Sister Zatella Taylor, Stake President, and Sister Fanny Walker, Stake Special Interest leader, gave short talks on the importance of parents attending Mutual. Elder Vede Gilchrist, our recently returned missionary, showed his educational slides on France.

Then came the big event—"SMORGASBORD." This was donated to by all present and layed out on a very long attractive table by the class executive and assistants with foods of all kinds and description representing foods from many lands. What an eye-full and a plateful as eighty people served themselves cafeteria style! Prayer by Brother Frank Taylor concluded a most successful and enjoyable evening of fun and foods.

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Three men were sitting on a park bench. The man in the middle was sitting quietly, as though asleep. But the men on either side of him were going through the motions of fishing. With deadly seriousness they would cast, jerk their lines gently, then swiftly wind imaginary reels. This had been going on for some time when a policeman sauntered over, shook the man in the middle awake and demanded: "Are these two nuts friends of yours?"

"Yes, officer," said the man. "Well, get them out of there then." "Right away, officer," said the man as he began rowing vigorously.—Lion

The dog was the only domestic animal of the North American Indians. Horses, cattle, pigs and sheep were all brought from Europe in the continent's early days of settlement.

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Portland, Oregon is the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett and three daughters Diane, Carol, and Susan who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curt West. They left for home on Tuesday.

During their stay in town, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Litchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hardie in Stirling.

Father to small son: "Never mind how I first met your mother — just don't go around whistling."

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson recently returned from Salt Lake, bringing back with them their daughter Jean who had been working there. They also visited in Wyoming and Idaho during their trip.

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Nemiscam Notes

Elsie Ondrik has been a patient in the Medicine Hat hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dorsey of Lethbridge has been visiting her son, Bud Dorsey.

Mrs. Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Lucky Strike.

Misses Grace Guerke and Alice Hinch who, having been working in the glass factory at Medicine Hat are home for a holiday and rest.

Mrs. Ondrik and Elsie left Saturday for Calgary to bring Mr. Ondrik home for a two week visit. We all hope he'll have a happy two weeks at home with his family and that he will continue to progress.

Mr. Bill Bailey, manager of the Baker farm, flew to Winnipeg recently to receive his Bsc. in agriculture.

Russell Baugh won second prize in elocution at the Coutts talent hunt last week.

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Baker and daughters of Calgary spent the week end at their farm south of Nemiscam.

Misses Fey and Greta Baldwin of Calgary spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baldwin.

Gals, did you know you could make your own bis-quik? Just use your favorite biscuit recipe, doubling or trebling it. Mix all dry ingredients together, including the shortening. Store in sealers. When wanted take out as many cups as you need, add your liquid and roll and bake, or drop in muffin tins.

Miss Eleanor Baker graduated this year from St. Mary's High School in Calgary.

Mrs. Ondrik and Harold Street have returned from visiting their parents in Banff and Mr. Ondrik in the Alberta Sanitarium where he has been for some time. Mr. Ondrik was allowed out of the San over the weekend which was a welcome change.

A farewell dinner was held at Thistle Ridge after service last Sunday for Rev. and Mrs. Harbour. The congregation presented them with a dainty glass place setting for six as a token of our esteem. Mr. Eugen Ovesen made the presentation expressing our appreciation of Mr. Harbour's work and our regret of losing him, not only as a pastor but losing him and his wife as friends. Mr. Harbour has been called to a new charge in Lethbridge.

There were fifty-one, including visitors from Taber, present at the service and dinner.

Mr. C Bough motored to Medicine Hat last week and returned with a new truck.

Crops in the district are progressing nicely but rain would be welcome. Some of the rye and mustard crops are well advanced, the latter being in bloom.

Miss Betty Hansen left for a week's visit with friends at Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gehring and family of Camrose have been visiting relatives in the district. Mr. Gehring has returned to Camrose but Mrs. Gehring and children are still here with Mrs. Gehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitterer.

Mr. Ted Lynes has rented a half-section of land near Foremost and he and Trig Hougen are busy evenings working it up.

Mrs. John Harty has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital but is now home and progressing well.

foremost and district

A number of picnics were held the last few days. Mrs. Hadlington's class spent a day at Writing-on-Stone Park.

Mrs. Butterwicks' class went tramping around the north coulee while the High School was invited to Writing-on-Stone by Masinasin Students union which was followed by a dance at Masinasin that evening.

Miss Engman and Mrs. Dillenbeck also went walking with their primary classes to the coulee.

Mr. Roy Wallman leaves Saturday morning, July 3, for Gimli, Manitoba. He plans to stop in Regina for a day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen, formerly of Foremost.

He will spend ten days at Gimli attending a Scout Leader Course. There will be approximately 30 men from all across Canada taking this course. He will be joined by Mrs. Wallman on July 14. They will spend about five days together seeing the sights after which Mr. Wallman will return to Foremost and Mrs. Wallman will go on to Gimli to attend a Cub Leaders Course.

We are happy to see the Wallmans take such an interest in our young men of tomorrow.

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Fifteen new members were welcomed into the Foremost United Church on Sunday, June 20. The Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion were held at 7:30 P. M. in the church.

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The Cub parents and guests enjoyed the Cub program Thursday evening. It consisted of a demonstration of some of the Cub's work, songs, play, and campfire. After the program Cubs and guests retired to the Cafeteria for Cocoa and lunch prepared by the mothers.

On Tuesday, June 22, the Lions Club entertained their wives at their dinner meeting. The new slate of officers were installed by Lion Ernie Kultgen. The past president Jack Thompson was presented with a bouquet of roses.

After a short business meeting, toastmaster Ernie Kumm welcomed the ladies. This was replied to by Vera Dack.

Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Hadlington, Mother of president E. R. Hadlington and Mr. Jones, pilot for T. and D. Spraying.

Mr. Kumm called upon some younger members of the community for a program. This included a violin selection by Phyllis Lester, accompanied by Donna Brownlee, a piano solo by Charlotte Dillenbeck and a piano accordian selection by Jimmy Tusman.

It never rains but it pours! Our sympathies are extended to Carl Karl's family. Doris was rushed to the hospital for an appendectomy. Pauline followed her sister a few hours later to have her foot attended to. Pauline was "spiked" by a fastball player during Sunday's ball game. She is now in crutches. Mrs. Karl was also taken to the hospital with pleurisy. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

FOREMOST is a hive of activity this water system in Foremost. The holes week. Grade nine and twelve students are busily studying for their departmental exams. Almost any evening you can see lights burning in garages half the night. Floats are being built for the parade on Friday. Those teachers who are fortunate enough to be finished teaching classes are busy working on term returns and members of the Lions Club are busy preparing for the Stampede, Friday.

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SAVAGE

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Frazer Grant left on Wednesday for Drumheller to join his father; Frazer will spend the summer months working at the bank there.

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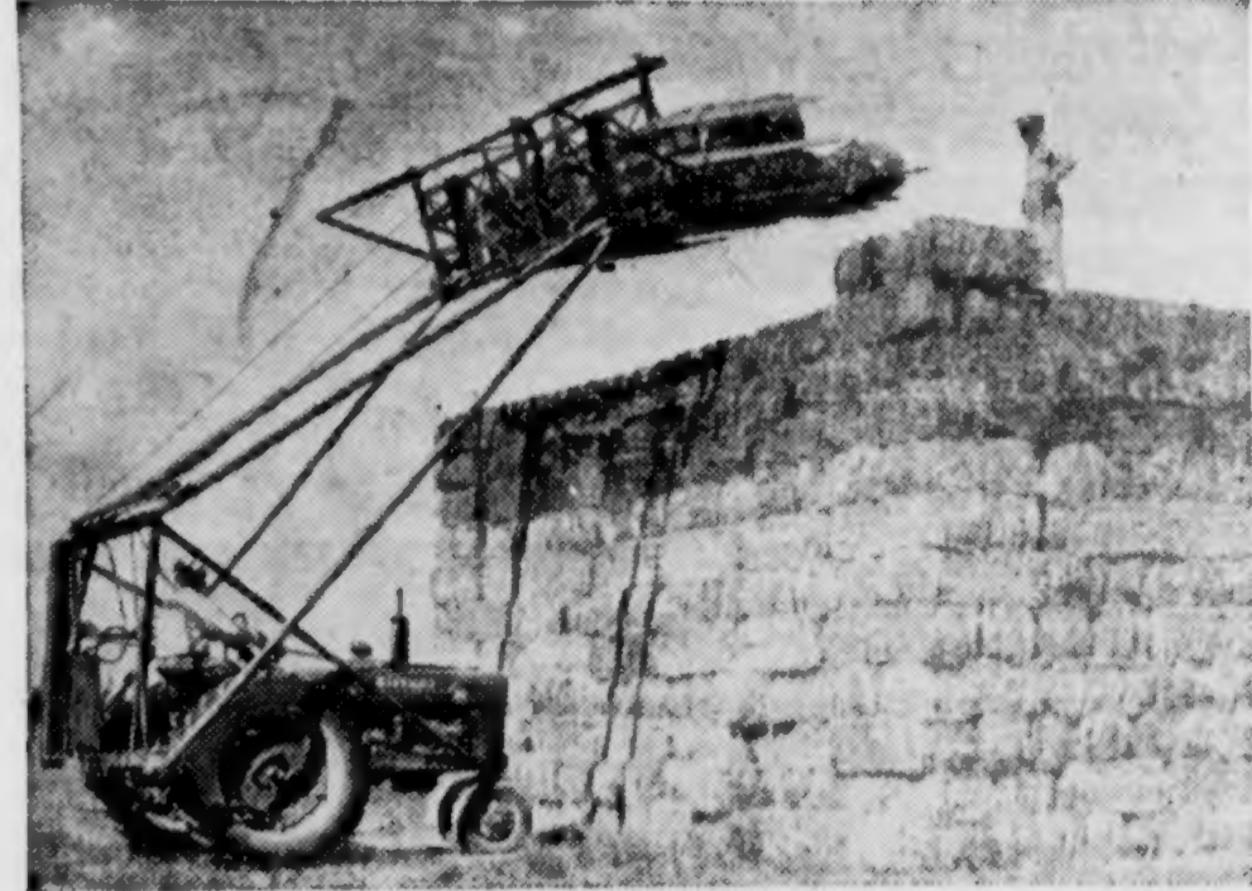
Mrs. Ella Mercer of Barnwell recently enjoyed a visit at the Carlyle Litchfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Heggie motored to Magrath last Thursday to honor Nephi Harker at a family gathering on his birthday.

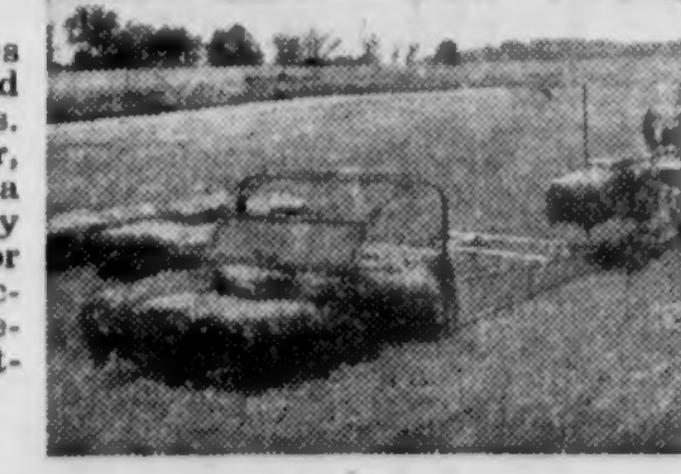
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